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### KOCH'S LYMPH.

San Antonio, Tex., April 25.—In the past sixty days 150 cases of consumption have been given by the lymph. The patients showed all forms of tuberculosis, but none of them were in last stages. There has not been a single death, and all have derived more or less benefit. Three thousand injections have been given. It is believed by physicians here that the deaths and failure of result in northern cities have been due to a lack of caution in administering the medicine. It has been given here mixed with a slight proportion of carbolic acid. This mixture is thoroughly boiled in a test tube, which shows a dark brown stain with the acid. The lymph has been found to act in highly uncertain and unsatisfactory manner. In one case a temperature of 104 degs. allowed the injection, and the man came near dying. Physicians here are still using Koch's products. Its results so far have been highly beneficial. One case of lupus in the hand has been completely cured. The others have gained in weight and strength. The experiments will continue until final results are attained.

### WHISKEY.

Hold a mouthful of spirits—whiskey for instance—in your mouth for five minutes, and you will find it burns severely; inspect your mouth, and you will find it inflamed. Hold it for ten or fifteen minutes, and you will find the various parts of the interior of your mouth have become blistered; then tie a handkerchief over the eyes, and taste, for instance, water, vinegar, milk, or senna, and you will find you are incapable of distinguishing one from another. This experiment proves to a certainty that alcohol is not only a violent irritant, but also a narcotic. Can you believe that the still more tender and important internal organs of the body can be less injuriously affected than the mouth?

Dr. McCULLOCH.

The thick and thin party can take a bundle of negative weaknesses and make him governor, congressman or president. It is not necessarily the power or fitness of the candidate that wins. It is all the work of organized party avarice. Thus the honor of winning a high office on one's merits is practically taken away. What honor is there in being governor or president if the incumbent is taken up bodily and thrust into place as the subservient and pliable tool of an irresponsible partnership of political spoilsmen? What show does an honest citizen, capable of leading his party away from error, have? If one dares to express his convictions he is a heretic.—Dallas News.

Mr. Fidds—Tell me, doctor, does hair dye injure the brain?

Dr. Group.—It depends entirely upon the person who uses it. It is harmless in most cases, as people with brains never use it.

## Macune On Reagan.

The Alliance Leaders Thinks the Appointment a good One.

Houston, Tex., April 26.—Mr. C. W. Macune, one of the high officials of the National Farmers' Alliance arrived here this morning, accompanied by his family. He is returning from Waco, where he attended the big Alliance meeting, to his headquarters in Washington City. Your correspondent met him this evening and asked what he thought of the appointment on the railway commission by Gov. Hogg announced in the morning press. He thought the appointment of Senator Reagan was eminently a good one, perhaps the very best that could have been made. He was much pleased with it and thought the Farmers' Alliance would be, as Senator Reagan was regarded as something of a farmer, and as having a measureable identity with them.

"It was well," he said, "that Gov. Hogg made such good appointment in this because to a great extent it covered up the political significance to the appointment of Mr. Horace Chilton to the senate. In fact the excellence of the first almost completely diverted public attention from the second."

Concerning the appointment of Mr. Foster he had nothing to say, futher than to indicate that he saw no special fitness in it.

"Do you think the governor will appoint Mr. Duncan of Dallas as the third man in deference to the wish of the Alliance as expressed in the Waco convention?"

"No sir, I don't believe he will. Of course I have no idea who it will be. I do not think the Alliance will be satisfied unless he does. They will not attempt to be coercive in the matter. The language used in the resolution was more emphatic than was intended. It resulted from the fact that they had been writing other emphatic resolutions and also from the hasty manner of preparing such resolutions. Of course the Alliance can't do anything but submit. They want one of their own number on the commission, they want something better than promises from outsider to represent them on the commission. They have had a recent experience in promises that have made them sick and they want no more of it. I can't say now what will be the attitude of the Alliance toward the present administration in the next election. That will depend greatly upon events during the rest of the governor's term of office. I can't say positively how the Alliance members feel other than that they are very much disappointed, as I have been in the state only three weeks this time. There is a revival of interest in the Alliance of Texas; it is gradually growing stronger and is being thoroughly worked up by lectures who will traverse the state. Yes, the state convention was a satisfactory success, the purpose of it being fully accomplished. It was called to harmonize all elements and their views in the Alliance subdivision in the order differed on many points, and it was to hormonize these that the meeting was called."

### Throughout the Country.

Petroleum has been discovered at Goshen Ind.

Peach blossoms in Kentucky have been killed.

Eight cases of small-pox are reported from Lexington, N. C.

Nine persons were killed by an avalanche of snow at Saint Anthony, N. F.

Charles R. Flint, of New York, has been appointed Consul-General of Costa Rica.

The cruiser Charleston will convey the senate committee on territories to Alaska.

The Governor of Maine has removed Judge Hamilton, of Biddeford, for intoxication.

The British schooner Douaconna, loaded with molasses, is ashore off Vineyard Haven.

The tug tempest of Cleveland, O., with three men aboard, sunk in Lake Erie yesterday.

Senator Hearst's son will establish a bureau for the payment of Indian Depredation Claims.

Albert Bernis took poison at Canton, O. Last week he tried to shoot Miss Carrie Schneider.

The steamship Cacher, of Halifax, picked up at sea while disabled, has been libeled for $25,000.

The Texas, Louisana and Eastern Railroad Company has been incorporated, with $400,000 capital.

The Indianapolis, Logansport and Chicago railroad has been incorporated with a capital of $4,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, of New York, committed suicide by jumping from a fifth-story window. She was crazed by rum.

A wild woman has been found living in a tree in a swamp near St. Louis. She is described as being a blonde and very shy when approached.

Cashier Gadsden, of the Merchants' National bank, who committed suicide at Savannah, Ga., on Friday, was short $70,000 in his accounts.

President Fitzgerald through a friend, denies that he has called the council of the Irish National League together to indorse Parnell.

Restaurant keeper Louis Weinberg, of Baltimore, was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

The engagement of H. Le Grand Carrow, of New York, to Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Cleveland, is announced. The prospective bride is worth $5,000,000.

"Times change" and newspapers change with them, as is illustrated by the following editorial utterance of the Saint Louis Globe Democrat: "The law barring ex-Confederate from official position in the army ought to be repealed in the Fifty-second congress. There was no especially urgent necessity for its enactment in the first place." If the United States should become involved in war with any other country, such laws would be speedily repealed. But congress ought not to wait for such an emergency.—Greenville Banner.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, there is a certain Alliance in Collin county, that oppose the action of district Alliance of the 5th congressional district of Texas. Therefore, be it resolved by Bloomdale Alliance No. 433, as there is a difference between a federation and a union, that we heartily endorse the action of that body in their federation for certain purposes, which was to have the St. Louis demands formulated into our laws, and we call on all labor organizations to join in with us.

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### How They Will Go.

Topeka, Kan., April 27.—The third party delegates to the Cincinnati convention, 1,000 strong, will make the trip via the Alton. The choice of the Alton is thus explained by the Alliance Advocate the official organ of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance: The Chicago and Alton railroad has been selected as the official route from Kansas to St. Louis, inasmuch as the president of that road has declared in favor of government control of railroads and a 2 cent per mile passenger rate. In consequence of the liberal policy of that road it is now boycotted by the plutocratic roads in the east. It is to be hoped that delegates who can will concentrate at Kansas City and purchase tickets from the Alton road. The Ohio and Mississippi has been selected as the official route from Saint Louis to Cincinnati.

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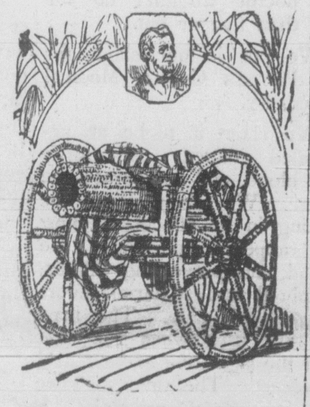

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Dr. Blake says: the examination of pupils by a medical expert is recommended as preferable, since an opinion of the nature of the aural disease and the mode of treatment could thereby be afforded the pupil.—Selected.

### KOCH'S LYMPH.

San Antonio, Tex., April 25.—In the past sixty days 150 cases of consumption have been given by the lymph. The patients showed all forms of tuberculosis, but none of them were in last stages. There has not been a single death, and all have derived more or less benefit. Three thousand injections have been given. It is believed by physicians here that the deaths and failure of result in northern cities have been due to a lack of caution in administering the medicine. It has been given here mixed with a slight proportion of carbolic acid. This mixture is thoroughly boiled in a test tube, which shows a dark brown stain with the acid. The lymph has been found to act in highly uncertain and unsatisfactory manner. In one case a temperature of 104 degs. allowed the injection, and the man came near dying. Physicians here are still using Koch's products. Its results so far have been highly beneficial. One case of lupus in the hand has been completely cured. The others have gained in weight and strength. The experiments will continue until final results are attained.

### WHISKEY.

Hold a mouthful of spirits—whiskey for instance—in your mouth for five minutes, and you will find it burns severely; inspect your mouth, and you will find it inflamed. Hold it for ten or fifteen minutes, and you will find the various parts of the interior of your mouth have become blistered; then tie a handkerchief over the eyes, and taste, for instance, water, vinegar, milk, or senna, and you will find you are incapable of distinguishing one from another. This experiment proves to a certainty that alcohol is not only a violent irritant, but also a narcotic. Can you believe that the still more tender and important internal organs of the body can be less injuriously affected than the mouth?

Dr. McCulloch.

The thick and thin party can take a bundle of negative weaknesses and make him governor, congressman or president. It is not necessarily the power or fitness of the candidate that wins. It is all the work of organized party avarice. Thus the honor of winning a high office on one's merits is practically taken away. What honor is there in being governor or president if the incumbent is taken up bodily and thrust into place as the subservient and pliable tool of an irresponsible partnership of political spoilsmen? What show does an honest citizen, capable of leading his party away from error, have? If one dares to express his convictions he is a heretic.—Dallas News.

Mr. Fidds—Tell me, doctor, does hair dye injure the brain?

Dr. Group.—It depends entirely upon the person who uses it. It is harmless in most cases, as people with brains never use it.

## Macune On Reagan.

### The Alliance Leaders Thinks the Appointment a good One.

Houston, Tex., April 26.—Mr. C. W. Macune, one of the high officials of the National Farmers' Alliance arrived here this morning, accompanied by his family. He is returning from Waco, where he attended the big Alliance meeting, to his headquarters in Washington City. Your correspondent met him this evening and asked what he thought of the appointment on the railway commission by Gov. Hogg announced in the morning press. He thought the appointment of Senator Reagan was eminently a good one, perhaps the very best that could have been made. He was much pleased with it and thought the Farmers' Alliance would be, as Senator Reagan was regarded as something of a farmer, and as having a measureable identity with them.

"It was well," he said, "that Gov. Hogg made such good appointment in this because to a great extent it covered up the political significance to the appointment of Mr. Horace Chilton to the senate. In fact the excellence of the first almost completely diverted public attention from the second."

Concerning the appointment of Mr. Foster he had nothing to say, futher than to indicate that he saw no special fitness in it.

"Do you think the governor will appoint Mr. Duncan of Dallas as the third man in deference to the wish of the Alliance as expressed in the Waco convention?"

"No sir, I don't believe he will. Of course I have no idea who it will be. I do not think the Alliance will be satisfied unless he does. They will not attempt to be coercive in the matter. The language used in the resolution was more emphatic than was intended. It resulted from the fact that they had been writing other emphatic resolutions and also from the hasty manner of preparing such resolutions. Of course the Alliance can't do anything but submit. They want one of their own number on the commission, they want something better than promises from outsider to represent them on the commission. They have had a recent experience in promises that have made them sick and they want no more of it. I can't say now what will be the attitude of the Alliance toward the present administration in the next election. That will depend greatly upon events during the rest of the governor's term of office. I can't say positively how the Alliance members feel other than that they are very much disappointed, as I have been in the state only three weeks this time. There is a revival of interest in the Alliance of Texas; it is gradually growing stronger and is being thoroughly worked up by lectures who will traverse the state. Yes, the state convention was a satisfactory success, the purpose of it being fully accomplished. It was called to harmonize all elements and their views in the Alliance subdivision in the order differed on many points, and it was to hormonize these that the meeting was called."

### Throughout the Country.

Petroleum has been discovered at Goshen Ind.

Peach blossoms in Kentucky have been killed.

Eight cases of small-pox are reported from Lexington, N. C.

Nine persons were killed by an avalanche of snow at Saint Anthony, N. F.

Charles R. Flint, of New York, has been appointed Consul-General of Costa Rica.

The cruiser Charleston will convey the senate committee on territories to Alaska.

The Governor of Maine has removed Judge Hamilton, of Biddeford, for intoxication.

The British schooner Douaconna, loaded with molasses, is ashore off Vineyard Haven.

The tug Tempest of Cleveland, O., with three men aboard, sunk in Lake Erie yesterday.

Senator Hearst's son will establish a bureau for the payment of Indian Depredation Claims.

Albert Bernis took poison at Canton, O. Last week he tried to shoot Miss Carrie Schneider.

The steamship Cacher, of Halifax, picked up at sea while disabled, has been libeled for $25,000.

The Texas, Louisana and Eastern Railroad Company has been incorporated, with $400,000 capital.

The Indianapolis, Logansport and Chicago railroad has been incorporated with a capital of $4,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, of New York, committed suicide by jumping from a fifth-story window. She was crazed by rum.

A wild woman has been found living in a tree in a swamp near St. Louis. She is described as being a blonde and very shy when approached.

Cashier Gadsden, of the Merchants' National bank, who committed suicide at Savannah, Ga., on Friday, was short $70,000 in his accounts.

President Fitzgerald through a friend, denies that he has called the council of the Irish National League together to indorse Parnell.

Restaurant keeper Louis Weinberg, of Baltimore, was badly burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

The engagement of H. Le Grand Carrow, of New York, to Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Cleveland, is announced. The prospective bride is worth $5,000,000.

"Times change" and newspapers change with them, as is illustrated by the following editorial utterance of the Saint Louis Globe Democrat: "The law barring ex-Confederate from official position in the army ought to be repealed in the Fifty-second congress. There was no especially urgent necessity for its enactment in the first place." If the United States should become involved in war with any other country, such laws would be speedily repealed. But congress ought not to wait for such an emergency.—Greenville Banner.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, there is a certain Alliance in Collin county, that oppose the action of district Alliance of the 5th congressional district of Texas. Therefore, be it resolved by Bloomdale Alliance No. 433, as there is a difference between a federation and a union, that we heartily endorse the action of that body in their federation for certain purposes, which was to have the St. Louis demands formulated into our laws, and we call on all labor organizations to join in with us.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be published in the Southern Mercury.

Chas. Neeley, President.
Kent K. Kerr, Sec'y.
Bloomdale, Tex., April 13, '91

### How They Will Go.

Topeka, Kan., April 27.—The third party delegates to the Cincinnati convention, 1,000 strong, will make the trip via the Alton. The choice of the Alton is thus explained by the Alliance Advocate the official organ of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance: The Chicago and Alton railroad has been selected as the official route from Kansas to St. Louis, inasmuch as the president of that road has declared in favor of government control of railroads and a 2 cent per mile passenger rate. In consequence of the liberal policy of that road it is now boycotted by the plutocratic roads in the east. It is to be hoped that delegates who can will concentrate at Kansas City and purchase tickets from the Alton road. The Ohio and Mississippi has been selected as the official route from Saint Louis to Cincinnati.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

## VALEDICTORY.

Mr. F. C. Thompson has, by purchase, become the owner and proprietor of a large interest in the McKinney DEMOCRAT.

His management of this paper in the past is a guarantee of its future.

It will contintue to press the claims of manhood, justice and liberty.

It promises to remain the champion of labors demands and, invites rational discussion from all sides of public questions.

It will continue to battle against sectional strife and party rancor.

No foes to punish, no friends to bribe, it will address itself to the enlightened sentiment of those who respect truth and liberty.

Having confidence in the ability and integrity of Mr. Thompson, I bespeak for him, from the public, a liberal patronage and loyal support.

A respectful adieu,

E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Having sold my interest in The DEMOCRAT to Mr. F. C. Thompson, I hereby, call public attention to the fact. My acquaintance with Mr. Thompson for a number of years and especially during the two years he has been connected with this paper fully convinces me, that he is honest and capable and well worthy of the public patronage. He, as heretofore, will conduct the papsr in an intelligent an honorable manner.

To its old patrons both subscribers and advertisers I would earnestly urge their future patronage, believing that such will prove renumerative to them.

Wishing for Mr. Thompson complete success in his management of The DEMOCRAT.

I am most respectfully,

JOHN T. MELTON.

## SALUTATORY.

Having purchased a large interest in The DEMOCRAT Publishing Company, we hereby give public notice of the same. For a little over two years we have been honored with the position as manager of The DEMOCRAT, and for errors committed within that time we ask pardon.

In assuming control of the paper we shall endeavor to improve and we humbly beg for your continued patronage.

As for the policy of the paper it will zealously espouse the cause of reform and teach true independence of American manhood.

We shall duly respect the opinion of every citizen and urgently ask a fair investigation of our own. The dirty "mud slinging" method too often engaged in by some papers will be strenuously avoided.

We hope The DEMOCRAT will reach every fireside in Collin county and as a true guest it will be found polite and courteous to all, expressing its views without undue censure to its opponents. Local questions, especially those of vital interest, will find us battling for the right.

The upbuilding of our county and town will receive our attention in their favor.

We expect criticism and if reasonable we will submit to it, but severe and uncalled for attacks will be properly and promptly met. Our columns will be open for our patrons and while we may not fully agree with the authors of the communications that will appear from time to time we cheerfully tender the medium, and invite a free and fair discussion.

We also hereby serve notice that we will not open our columns to any one for the discussions of personal matters, foreign to the public interest. We shall resist any effort to throttle the moral and legitimate expression or action of any individual or class. True liberty is the safety of good government; and it is a duty to teach that political differences should not mar the social status of citizenship. True patriotism is not controlled by passion.

Time brings changes of conditions and consequently new questions are constantly arising. They must be discussed fairly and dispassionately. In the intellectual field many flowers remain unplucked and in refusing to leave the old traveled path one may miss the sweetest rose.

F. C. THOMPSON

Now for the camp-meeting!

Never assert the unproven as a fact.

The strong should stoop to grasp the uplifted hand of the weak.

Enforce the laws in existance and the worthless ones will be repealed.

Here's greeting to the Alliance of the greatest of Texas counties—Collin.

The Waxahachie Mirror says we need money, and the next thing more money.

Henry W. Blair, lately appointed minister to China has been rejected by that country.

Recompense the producer more and the country home will grow brighter.

Hon. John H. Reagan and L. L. Foster have been appointed members of the railway commission.

There have been 18761 chattel mortgages registered in the county court record of Collin county since April 1875.

We welcome Capt. Blizzard, the new proprietor of the Examiner into the field of journalism in McKinney and wish for him success.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs has issued a circular letter of instruction to county chairmen authorizing the organization of democratic clubs throughout the state. He advises the free discussion of all measures.

Some cruel fellow fired the following pun at a DEMOCRAT reporter. He said: "I understand a change has been made in the Examiner and DEMOCRAT. A Blizzard struck the former and poverty the later."

Mr. Cleveland, when asked, whether he would veto a free coinage bill should it pass congress, evaded the question by saying, if he thought the condition of business demanded free coinage he would not veto it. We wonder what part of the country he would base his opinion on? The business of the West demand it, the business of the South demand it, but the business of wall street does not demand it.

Capt. J. M. Pearson, of this city is being urged for the appointment, as one of the judges of the commission of appeals. The Captain is physically built like our governor, to do hard work and a heap of it. He is pre eminently fitted, having been frequently on the bench here and having given very general satisfaction. The elevation of Capt. Pearson to the bench would give the state a learned lawyer, an able jurist and one, who would leave an impress on the jurisprudence of our state. Governor Hogg could do no better than, do to himself credit and honor Collin by the appointment of J. M. Pearson.

### The Waco Meeting.

The most successful state Alliance meetings perhaps ever assembled in Texas was held at Waco last week. The partisan press which has been predicting that the convention would inaugurate a third party move and that the Alliance would split on that issue, were sadly disappointed.

The 500 delegates who were assembled there were men of judgment—patriotic and considerate. They were banded together in a just cause and were not to be put at variance with each other by political tricksters—either by enemies from without or by traitors from within. Sectionalism was successful relegated to the rear. Speakers from the Dacotas to the Carolinas stood before the vast throng and received its enthusiastic plaudits.

Messrs. Rollins and Branch delegates from Collin stoutly deny the reports circulated in the Texas dailies that delegates were inharmonious. Truly the Alliance ship is sailing grandly over the ocean of reform, where no rocks nor storms can impede its mighty progress.

### Consistency Thou Art a Jewel.

Senator elect Peffer, of Kansas, is to make a series of speeches in Texas, beginning at McKinney. If he is opposing democracy he is working a barren lead in the Lone Star state.—Avalanche-Appeal.

As an appropriate companion piece for the above we take the liberty of scissoring the following from the Fort Worth Gazette.

"Politicans out of their beat like cats in strange garrets, are not apt to feel at home, or to be welcome guests."—Montague Democrat.

We clip the above quotations from the McKinney Examiner and we beg the indulgence of our contempoaries to inform them that the comparison of the great Lone Star state to a dark and gloomy garret is not a good one. The people of Texas are a generous liberty loving people, who will not make any good citizen from any sister state feel as an unwelcome guest.

### IT WAS LIVELY.

**A Shooting and Fire That Created a Great Stir.**

Farmersville, Collin County, Texas, April 26.—Yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock Mrs. Will (Chuck) Aston came down town to the store of her husband and reported to him that she had been violently assaulted with a horsewhip in the hands of Bill Smith. Without waiting a moment Mr. Aston quickly armed himself, and seeing Mr. Smith standing in front of Bell & Bickley's store with several others, advanced to within twenty feet of him and opened fire, shooting four times. The shots went wide of their mark—either in the ground or over the building, as only one shot could be found, which demolished a show case in the drug store.

The shooting created intense excitement, especially among the crowd in which Mr. Smith was standing. They made haste to take care of themselves, as they each thought they might be Mr. Aston's target. Marshal Knighton and Constable Bybee were both on the spot and took charge of Mr. Aston and placed him under $1,000 bond.

About an hour after the shooting a lamp exploded in Jones & Co.'s livery stable, full of horses, buggies and feed and the alarm was given by the rapid firing of pistols.

This created the most intense excitement coming at the time it did, some believing it a renewal of the fight, with a fatal effect, and by others that the large stable powder magazine and the south side were soon to be destroyed. The fire was extinguished without material damage.

All is quiet this morning and as near all you can hear on the streets is about the fight and fire of last night.

The Dallas News puts into practice what it teaches. It booms Dallas by digging an artesian well. It has reached 713 feet and struck a stream of sparkling water which yields 150,000 gallons per day. Surely the News is a "boomer."

### THE KANSAS CITY SUN MAN WASN'T IN IT.

**At a big and enthusiastic meeting of the newspaper reporters of Fannin county, at Bonham, all the reporters of the county were present and answered to roll call except the Kansas City Sunday Sun reporter who kept silent.**

### A STICKER.

The McKinney DEMOCRAT is a wonderful sticker for political independence. The DEMOCRAT is just right. Political independence must be obtained or our government will go on from bad to worse, until American liberty will be a thing of the past.—Bandera Enterprise.

A Massachusetts judge took the right view of his subject when he said. "No woman who is decent should be obliged to live with a drunken husband, and if she comes to me I will grant her a divorce every time.—Greenville Banner.

## Additional Locals.

### At the C. P. Church.

Last Sunday at 11 o'clock, according to announcement, firemen's services were held at the C. P. church. The fire boys met at the city hall a little before time, donned their uniforms and marched to the above-named church and took seats reserved for them. The house was filled to its utmost. After some beautiful songs had been rendered, Wm. Abernathy delivered a short address in his happy style in which he explained the object of the devotional exercises which were being held. He said that the state association had set apart a day to be termed the "Firemen's Monumental Day," and he thought it could not better be observed than to receive a sermon from our beloved pastor, Rev. Weaver, who is a member of the McKinney fire department. He stated that the collection made on these occasions were for the purpose of erecting a handsome monument on the state capital grounds in memory of the firemen who lost their lives in the service, and on which would be inscribed their names.

Rev. Weaver took for his text a suitable Bible quotation and proceeded to give some of the early history of the fire destroying science. His sermon was replete with brilliant thoughts and his eulogy on the brave fellows who risk their lives to save the lives and property of others, was grand indeed. He likened the angry flames that slyly creep through crevices of buildings to vices which slowly but surely fasten themselves on the human system and if not checked in due time will destroy manhood forever.

### At the Baptist Church.

Rev. A. P. Scofield preached a well-delivered and highly interesting sermon last Sunday morning, his subject being "Love." He took the word "charity" and defined it from its different termiology and showed the inadequacy of that word to convey the true meaning of the expression, "The greatest of these is charity." He then took up the word "Love" and defined it, showing it to be synonymous with the passage "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God," etc.; that it was the highest form of expression, and conveyed the purest and loftiest conception of this the grandest principle of the soul. Speaking of spiritual gifts and the possession of them, he used Paul's expression, "But covet earnestly the best gifts; and yet I show unto you a more excellent way," and said that way was, first, by the possession of love. The preacher then took the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians and showed the attributes of love, and that without this love man was as a sounding brass and a tinkling symbol. He held the close attention of his audience, and his closing effort was effecting. He threw on the powers of his conception, all the power of his voice and feelings into one grand flight of oratory, and almost startled his hearers when he said that the perpetuation of heaven in the future world would depend upon the eternal existence of the humblest Christian who enters that portal where love reigns supreme; that hell could not continue if one soul who entered its dark domain where selfishness reigns, was destroyed. In a word, that in this life man was becoming an integral part of love, or an integral part of selfishness. Heaven is love. Hell is selfishness.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Cynthia Hannon died at the home of her parents near Rowlett church on the 22d inst. She was afflicted with pulmonary trouble and her suffering the last few weeks was very great. Funeral services were held at the Rowlett cemetery Thursday evening at 4 o'clock, where her remains were laid to rest.

She was born in Carrolton, Mo., on the 25th day of Aug., 1865, where she lived until she removed with her parents to Collin county two years ago.

After being carefully educated at the Carrollton seminary, she chose teaching as a vocation which she continued until this spring when poor health compelled her to give up the work.

Her energy, determination and piety combined to make her a superior educator. In Miss Cynthia's death, the Rowlett Sunday school loses an able, earnest teacher and secretary.

At the age of fourteen years she joined the Baptist church and from then till the soul returned to its home her life was one of faith, love and consecration. Her affliction was borne with patience; her heart was fixed, trusting in God, and her language was, "Don't grieve when I am gone, for I am resigned to the will of my Father."

No words of sympathy can lighten the sorrow of the family who mourn the loss of such a daughter and sister. But there is one thought which must bring comfort to us all—she was a Christian.

May her relatives ever follow her noble example that they may, in a measure, fill the void her loss has made.

W. D. E.

White's Grove, April 29, '91.

### Railroad Meeting at Celina.

Celina, Tex., April 27.—Last Saturday night the citizens of Celina met for the purpose of organizing in order to secure the location of the Sherman and Dallas railroad. Amos N. Kirkpatrick was elected president and J. H. Hill secretary. The chairman read several letters from the officers of the railroad, of a highly encouraging character, as to the prospects of an early extension of the railroad from Sherman south. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we have learned that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company contemplate an early extension of their line from Sherman to Dallas, and we believe that we are on the most direct and feasible line between the two cities.

Resolved, that a committee of eight be appointed to correspond with the officials of said railroad and that we pledge ourselves to do as much toward giving right of way, depot grounds, etc. as any other competing point.

The chairman appointed the following committee: J. T. Clark, M. S. Winn, Sib Stone, H. R. Gearheart, W. C. Burruss, G. T. Pigg, Dr. S. A. Rice, and W. P. Roberts.

### Mrs. H. L. Sides.

The following resolutions receives our hearty endorsement.

Verona Alliance No. 4528.

Whereas, it has pleased the great ruler of the universe to remove from our midst Mrs. H. L. Sides, in the death of whom the country at large has lost a good citizen, the church a worth member and the family a fond wife and mother. Therefore, be it resolved that we the members of the Verona Alliance No. 4528 extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Committee { T. A. Bailey, W. W. Jones, S. S. Stroup.

Dr. J. A. Caldwell and Dr. L. E. Webb have formed a partnership. These gentlemen are honest and capable and well worthy of patronage. Read their card in this issue.

There are some patent medicines that are more marvellous than a dozen doctors' prescriptions, but they're not those that profess to cure *everything*.

Everybody, now and then, feels "run down," "played out." They've the will, but no power to generate vitality. They're not sick enough to call a doctor, but just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what the doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten.

We put in our claim for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

We claim it to be an unequaled remedy to purify the blood and invigorate the liver. We claim it to be lasting in its effects, creating an appetite, purifying the blood, and preventing Bilious, Typhoid and Malarial fevers *if taken in time*. The time to take it is when you first feel the signs of *weariness* and *weakness*. The time to take it, on general principles, is NOW.

### Fishing Excursion.

Yesterday morning the following list of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foote, Mrs. Geo. Cameron and Mrs. E. M. Barkley, spent a joyful day fishing at the Mallow lake about three miles north of the city: Frank Emerson and Florence Throckmorton, Elba Elmore and Annie Throckmorton, John Garnett and Mary Herndon, Dick Allen and Verda Dowell, Aron Britt and Jennie Field, Cebe Houston and Fannie Foote, Jerry Adams and Ona Cameron, Chas. Adams and Lillie Martin, Joe Leonard and Mary Adams, Jesse Atkinson and Anna Bowlby, Will Oats and Frankie Anderson, Court Fouts and Zora Short. The above were joined in the evening by Mrs. Cox, Misses Alice Cox, Allie Dowell, Lula Dowell, Messrs. W. P. Suttle, Bob Parker and Tom Harris. Late in the evening they returned with their horses and vehicles, adorned with green pluckings from the lovely forest, and with shouts of joy drove around the square, attracting much attention from lookers-on, who, no doubt, thought they were gazing at the inhabitants of the fairy land. When the shades of evening drew near they assembled at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Cameron where they were hospitably entertained with refreshments and sweet music.

A few days since a correspondent of The DEMOCRAT, while visiting Mr. James Wetsel of the Westel community was shown through his large orchard of peach, pear, plum and apple trees. The last of which were simply huge boquets of apple blooms—the largest we have ever seen—resembling roses. Mr. Wetsel has the very finest varieties of fruits and he is a specialist on apples.

The public school closed this evening. Prof. Faust has given general satisfaction.

Mr. Wm. Barron informs us that work is progressing fast in and about Princeton.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

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### THE LOCAL PAPER

**And The Chronic Growler.**

The chronic growler is not a myth. He inhabits every community. Strange to say his loafing place is just in front of every honorable occupation. His mission is to discourage (if possible) every one, who is honorably engaged. In one sense of the word he is a hero, for he would rather be smashed by the wheel of progress than to stand in the rear of a cyclone.

The local paper receives its share of his abuse. He would have the paper sent to him for nothing and a chromo throwed in, but would do the editor a courtesy(?) by telling him that it is N. G. There is always something in the paper that does not suit him—in fact nothing suits him.

The local paper is the medium for churches, lodges and socities, to publish innumerable notices. It circulates throughout the entire community, bearing messages of sympathy and gree ings without intention al special favor, yet if in the hurry and busy sphere of the editor, he happens to miss a local event or personal mention, some one is prepared to "raise cain" for neglect and if the editor gratifies him some other one will find fault because he reads something of which he is not interested in.

Don't do any unnecessary growling. It casts a gloom over the community and darkensy our own fireside.

### Barkley & Harris.

The eminent success of the above firm is certainly due to honest and fair dealing, coupled with courteous and kind treatment of their patrons. One on entering their dry goods emporium on west Louisiana street cannot help being pleased with the gentlemanly manner and untiring patience in which both employer and employe manifest in showing their mammoth stock of every article usually kept in a first-class house of the kind. Prices do not vary at their counter—each patron stands equal with any other in receiving values. Don't forget the Collin county boys when placing your orders for dry goods.

### Supreme Court Decisions.

James vs. Collin Co., which involved about eight acres in the suburb of McKinney. The case was argued by Garnett, Muse and Mangum for James.

Brinson vs. Houston.

Miller vs. Hooks.

Brown vs. Jordan.

These were carried from the county court to the court of appeals from Judge Abernathy, and his rulings has been affirmed.

The sermon on matrimony at the C. P. church Sunday night by Rev. Weaver was highly appreciated by a large audience.


GOOD MEASURE.

**Yes, good measure, pressed down and running over.**

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EDITORIALS.

## LOCAL NEWS.

## VALEDICTORY.

Mr. F. C. Thompson has, by purchase, become the owner and proprietor of a large interest in the McKinney DEMOCRAT.

His management of this paper in the past is a guarantee of its future.

It will contintue to press the claims of manhood, justice and liberty.

It promises to remain the champion of labors demands and, invites rational discussion from all sides of public questions.

It will continue to battle against sectional strife and party rancor.

No foes to punish, no friends to bribe, it will address itself to the enlightened sentiment of those who respect truth and liberty.

Having confidence in the ability and integrity of Mr. Thompson, I bespeak for him, from the public, a liberal patronage and loyal support.

A respectful adieu,
E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Having sold my interest in The DEMOCRAT to Mr. F. C. Thompson, I hereby, call public attention to the fact. My acquaintance with Mr. Thompson for a number of years and especially during the two years he has been connected with this paper fully convinces me, that he is honest and capable and well worthy of the public patronage. He, as heretofore, will conduct the papsr in an intelligent an honorable manner.

To its old patrons both subscribers and advertisers I would earnestly urge their future patronage, believing that such will prove remunerative to them.

Wishing for Mr. Thompson complete success in his management of The DEMOCRAT.

I am most respectfully,
JOHN T. MELTON.

## SALUTATORY.

Having purchased a large interest in The DEMOCRAT Publishing Company, we hereby give public notice of the same. For a little over two years we have been honored with the position as manager of The DEMOCRAT, and for errors committed within that time we ask pardon.

In assuming control of the paper we shall endeavor to improve and we humbly beg for your continued patronage.

As for the policy of the paper it will zealously espouse the cause of reform and teach true independence of American manhood.

We shall duly respect the opinion of every citizen and urgently ask a fair investigation of our own. The dirty "mud slinging" method too often engaged in by some papers will be strenuously avoided.

We hope The DEMOCRAT will reach every fireside in Collin county and as a true guest it will be found polite and courteous to all, expressing its views without undue censure to its opponents. Local questions, especially those of vital interest, will find us battling for the right.

The upbuilding of our county and town will receive our attention in their favor.

We expect criticism and if reasonable we will submit to it, but severe and uncalled for attacks will be properly and promptly met. Our columns will be open for our patrons and while we may not fully agree with the authors of the communications that will appear from time to time we cheerfully tender the medium, and invite a free and fair discussion.

We also hereby serve notice that we will not open our columns to any one for the discussions of personal matters, foreign to the public interest. We shall resist any effort to throttle the moral and legitimate expression or action of any individual or class. True liberty is the safety of good government; and it is a duty to teach that political differences should not mar the social status of citizenship. True patriotism is not controlled by passion.

Time brings changes of conditions and consequently new questions are constantly arising. They must be discussed fairly and dispassionately. In the intellectual field many flowers remain unplucked and in refusing to leave the old traveled path one may miss the sweetest rose.

F. C. THOMPSON

Now for the camp-meeting!

Never assert the unproven as a fact.

The strong should stoop to grasp the uplifted hand of the weak.

Enforce the laws in existance and the worthless ones will be repealed.

Here's greeting to the Alliance of the greatest of Texas counties—Collin.

The Waxahachie Mirror says we need money, and the next thing more money.

Henry W. Blair, lately appointed minister to China has been rejected by that country.

Recompense the producer more and the country home will grow brighter.

Hon. John H. Reagan and L. L. Foster have been appointed members of the railway commission.

There have been 18761 chattel mortgages registered in the county court record of Collin county since April 1875.

We welcome Capt. Blizzard, the new proprietor of the Examiner into the field of journalism in McKinney and wish for him success.

Hon. Barnett Gibbs has issued a circular letter of instruction to county chairmen authorizing the organization of democratic clubs throughout the state. He advises the free discussion of all measures.

Some cruel fellow fired the following pun at a DEMOCRAT reporter. He said: "I understand a change has been made in the Examiner and DEMOCRAT. A Blizzard struck the former and poverty the later."

Mr. Cleveland, when asked, whether he would veto a free coinage bill should it pass congress, evaded the question by saying, if he thought the condition of business demanded free coinage he would not veto it. We wonder what part of the country he would base his opinion on? The business of the West demand it, the business of the South demand it, but the business of wall street does not demand it.

Capt. J. M. Pearson, of this city is being urged for the appointment, as one of the judges of the commission of appeals. The Captain is physically built like our governor, to do hard work and a heap of it. He is pre eminently fitted, having been frequently on the bench here and having given very general satisfaction. The elevation of Capt. Pearson to the bench would give the state a learned lawyer, an able jurist and one, who would leave an impress on the jurisprudence of our state. Governor Hogg could do no better than, do to himself credit and honor Collin by the appointment of J. M. Pearson.

### The Waco Meeting.

The most successful state Alliance meetings perhaps ever assembled in Texas was held at Waco last week. The partisan press which has been predicting that the convention would inaugurate a third party move and that the Alliance would split on that issue, were sadly disappointed.

The 500 delegates who were assembled there were men of judgment—patriotic and considerate. They were banded together in a just cause and were not to be put at variance with each other by political tricksters—either by enemies from without or by traitors from within. Sectionalism was successful relegated to the rear. Speakers from the Dacotas to the Carolinas stood before the vast throng and received its enthusiastic plaudits.

Messrs. Rollins and Branch delegates from Collin stoutly deny the reports circulated in the Texas dailies that delegates were inharmonious. Truly the Alliance ship is sailing grandly over the ocean of reform, where no rocks nor storms can impede its mighty progress.

### Consistency Thou Art a Jewel.

Senator elect Peffer, of Kansas, is to make a series of speeches in Texas, beginning at McKinney. If he is opposing democracy he is working a barren lead in the Lone Star state.—Avalanche-Appeal.

As an appropriate companion piece for the above we take the liberty of scissoring the following from the Fort Worth Gazette.

"Politicans out of their beat like cats in strange garrets, are not apt to feel at home, or to be welcome guests."—Montague Democrat.

We clip the above quotations from the McKinney Examiner and we beg the indulgence of our contemporaries to inform them that the comparison of the great Lone Star state to a dark and gloomy garret is not a good one. The people of Texas are a generous liberty loving people, who will not make any good citizen from any sister state feel as an unwelcome guest.

### IT WAS LIVELY.

**A Shooting and Fire That Created a Great Stir.**

Farmersville, Collin County, Texas, April 26.—Yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock Mrs. Will (Chuck) Aston came down town to the store of her husband and reported to him that she had been violently assaulted with a horsewhip in the hands of Bill Smith. Without waiting a moment Mr. Aston quickly armed himself, and seeing Mr. Smith standing in front of Bell & Bickley's store with several others, advanced to within twenty feet of him and opened fire, shooting four times. The shots went wide of their mark—either in the ground or over the building, as only one shot could be found, which demolished a show case in the drug store.

The shooting created intense excitement, especially among the crowd in which Mr. Smith was standing. They made haste to take care of themselves, as they each thought they might be Mr. Aston's target. Marshal Knighton and Constable Bybee were both on the spot and took charge of Mr. Aston and placed him under $1,000 bond.

About an hour after the shooting a lamp exploded in Jones & Co.'s livery stable, full of horses, buggies and feed and the alarm was given by the rapid firing of pistols.

This created the most intense excitement coming at the time it did, some believing it a renewal of the fight, with a fatal effect, and by others that the large stable powder magazine and the south side were soon to be destroyed. The fire was extinguished without material damage.

All is quiet this morning and as near all you can hear on the streets is about the fight and fire of last night.

The Dallas News puts into practice what it teaches. It booms Dallas by digging an artesian well. It has reached 713 feet and struck a stream of sparkling water which yields 150,000 gallons per day. Surely the News is a "boomer."

THE KANSAS CITY SUN MAN WASN'T IN IT.

At a big and enthusiastic meeting of the newspaper reporters of Fannin county, at Bonham, all the reporters of the county were present and answered to roll call except the Kansas City Sunday Sun reporter who kept silent.

### A STICKER.

The McKinney DEMOCRAT is a wonderful sticker for political independence. The DEMOCRAT is just right. Political independence must be obtained or our government will go on from bad to worse, until American liberty will be a thing of the past.—Bandera Enterprise.

A Massachusetts judge took the right view of his subject when he said. "No woman who is decent should be obliged to live with a drunken husband, and if she comes to me I will grant her a divorce every time.—Greenville Banner.

## Additional Locals.

### At the C. P. Church.

Last Sunday at 11 o'clock, according to announcement, firemen's services were held at the C. P. church. The fire boys met at the city hall a little before time, donned their uniforms and marched to the above-named church and took seats reserved for them. The house was filled to its utmost. After some beautiful songs had been rendered, Wm. Abernathy delivered a short address in his happy style in which he explained the object of the devotional exercises which were being held. He said that the state association had set apart a day to be termed the "Firemen's Monumental Day," and he thought it could not better be observed than to receive a sermon from our beloved pastor, Rev. Weaver, who is a member of the McKinney fire department. He stated that the collection made on these occasions were for the purpose of erecting a handsome monument on the state capital grounds in memory of the firemen who lost their lives in the service, and on which would be inscribed their names.

Rev. Weaver took for his text a suitable Bible quotation and proceeded to give some of the early history of the fire destroying science. His sermon was replete with brilliant thoughts and his eulogy on the brave fellows who risk their lives to save the lives and property of others, was grand indeed. He likened the angry flames that slyly creep through crevices of buildings to vices which slowly but surely fasten themselves on the human system and if not checked in due time will destroy manhood forever.

### At the Baptist Church.

Rev. A. P. Scofield preached a well-delivered and highly interesting sermon last Sunday morning, his subject being "Love." He took the word "charity" and defined it from its different termiology and showed the inadequacy of that word to convey the true meaning of the expression, "The greatest of these is charity." He then took up the word "Love" and defined it, showing it to be synonymous with the passage "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God," etc.; that it was the highest form of expression, and conveyed the purest and loftiest conception of this the grandest principle of the soul. Speaking of spiritual gifts and the possession of them, he used Paul's expression, "But covet earnestly the best gifts; and yet I show unto you a more excellent way," and said that way was, first, by the possession of love. The preacher then took the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians and showed the attributes of love, and that without this love man was as a sounding brass and a tinkling symbol. He held the close attention of his audience, and his closing effort was effecting. He threw all the powers of his conception, and the power of his voice and feelings into one grand flight of oratory, and almost startled his hearers when he said that the perpetuation of heaven in the future world would depend upon the eternal existence of the humblest Christian who enters that portal where love reigns supreme; that hell could not continue if one soul who entered its dark domain where selfishness reigns, was destroyed. In a word, that in this life man was becoming an intregal part of love, or an intregal part of selfishness. Heaven is love. Hell is selfishness.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Miss Cynthia Hannon died at the home of her parents near Rowlett church on the 22d inst. She was afflicted with pulmonary trouble and her suffering the last few weeks was very great. Funeral services were held at the Rowlett cemetery Thursday evening at 4 o'clock, where her remains were laid to rest.

She was born in Carrolton, Mo., on the 25th day of Aug., 1865, where she lived until she removed with her parents to Collin county two years ago.

After being carefully educated at the Carrollton seminary, she chose teaching as a vocation which she continued until this spring when poor health compelled her to give up the work.

Her energy, determination and piety combined to make her a superior educator. In Miss Cynthia's death, the Rowlett Sunday school loses an able, earnest teacher and secretary.

At the age of fourteen years she joined the Baptist church and from then till the soul returned to its home her life was one of faith, love and consecration. Her affliction was borne with patience; her heart was fixed, trusting in God, and her language was, "Don't grieve when I am gone, for I am resigned to the will of my Father."

No words of sympathy can lighten the sorrow of the family who mourn the loss of such a daughter and sister. But there is one thought which must bring comfort to us all—she was a Christian.

May her relatives ever follow her noble example that they may, in a measure, fill the void her loss has made.

W. D. E.

White's Grove, April 29, '91.

### Railroad Meeting at Celina.

Celina, Tex., April 27.—Last Saturday night the citizens of Celina met for the purpose of organizing in order to secure the location of the Sherman and Dallas railroad. Amos N. Kirkpatrick was elected president and J. H. Hill secretary. The chairman read several letters from the officers of the railroad, of a highly encouraging character, as to the prospects of an early extension of the railroad from Sherman south. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we have learned that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway company contemplate an early extension of their line from Sherman to Dallas, and we believe that we are on the most direct and feasible line between the two cities.

Resolved, that a committee of eight be appointed to correspond with the officials of said railroad and that we pledge ourselves to do as much toward giving right of way, depot grounds, etc. as any other competing point.

The chairman appointed the following committee: J. T. Clark, M. S. Winn, Sib Stone, H. R. Gearheart, W. C. Burruss, G. T. Pigg, Dr. S. A. Rice, and W. P. Roberts.

### Mrs. H. L. Sides.

The following resolutions receives our hearty endorsement.

Verona Alliance No. 4528.

Whereas, it has pleased the great ruler of the universe to remove from our midst Mrs. H. L. Sides, in the death of whom the country at large has lost a good citizen, the church a worth member and the family a fond wife and mother. Therefore, be it resolved that we the members of the Verona Alliance No. 4528 extend our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family of the deceased.

Committee { T. A. Bailey, W. W. Jones, S. S. Stroup.

Dr. J. A. Caldwell and Dr. L. E. Webb have formed a partnership. These gentlemen are honest and capable and well worthy of patronage. Read their card in this issue.

There are some patent medicines that are more marvellous than a dozen doctors' prescriptions, but they're not those that profess to cure *everything*.

Everybody, now and then, feels "run down," "played out." They've the will, but no power to generate vitality. They're not sick enough to call a doctor, but just too sick to be well. That's where the right kind of a patent medicine comes in, and does for a dollar what the doctor wouldn't do for less than five or ten.

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We claim it to be an unequaled remedy to purify the blood and invigorate the liver. We claim it to be lasting in its effects, creating an appetite, purifying the blood, and preventing Bilious, Typhoid and Malarial fevers *if taken in time*. The time to take it is when you first feel the signs of *weariness* and *weakness*. The time to take it, on general principles, is NOW.

### Fishing Excursion.

Yesterday morning the following list of young people, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Foote, Mrs. Geo. Cameron and Mrs. E. M. Barkley, spent a joyful day fishing at the Mallow lake about three miles north of the city: Frank Emerson and Florence Throckmorton, Elba Elmore and Annie Throckmorton, John Garnett and Mary Herndon, Dick Allen and Verda Dowell, Aron Britt and Jennie Field, Cebe Houston and Fannie Foote, Jerry Adams and Ona Cameron, Chas. Adams and Lillie Martin, Joe Leonard and Mary Adams, Jesse Atkinson and Anna Bowlby, Will Oats and Frankie Anderson, Court Fouts and Zora Short. The above were joined in the evening by Mrs. Cox, Misses Alice Cox, Allie Dowell, Lula Dowell, Messrs. W. P. Suttle, Bob Parker and Tom Harris. Late in the evening they returned with their horses and vehicles, adorned with green pluckings from the lovely forest, and with shouts of joy drove around the square, attracting much attention from lookers-on, who, no doubt, thought they were gazing at the inhabitants of the fairy land. When the shades of evening drew near they assembled at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Cameron where they were hospitably entertained with refreshments and sweet music.

A few days since a correspondent of The DEMOCRAT, while visiting Mr. James Wetsel of the Westel community was shown through his large orchard of peach, pear, plum and apple trees. The last of which were simply huge boquets of apple blooms—the largest we have ever seen—resembling roses. Mr. Wetsel has the very finest varieties of fruits and he is a specialist on apples.

The public school closed this evening. Prof. Faust has given general satisfaction.

Mr. Wm. Barron informs us that work is progressing fast in and about Princeton.

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### THE LOCAL PAPER

**And The Chronic Growler.**

The chronic growler is not a myth. He inhabits every community. Strange to say his loafing place is just in front of every honorable occupation. His mission is to discourage (if possible) every one, who is honorably engaged. In one sense of the word he is a hero, for he would rather be smashed by the wheel of progress than to stand in the rear of a cyclone.

The local paper receives its share of his abuse. He would have the paper sent to him for nothing and a chromo throwed in, but would do the editor a courtesy(?) by telling him that it is N. G. There is always something in the paper that does not suit him—in fact nothing suits him.

The local paper is the medium for churches, lodges and socities, to publish innumerable notices. It circulates throughout the entire community, bearing messages of sympathy and good intention at special favor, yet if in the hurry and busy sphere of the editor, he happens to miss a local event or personal mention, some one is prepared to "raise cain" for neglect and if the editor gratifies him some other one will find fault because he reads something of which he is not interested in.

Don't do any unnecessary growling. It casts a gloom over the community and darkensy our own fireside.

### Barkley & Harris.

The eminent success of the above firm is certainly due to honest and fair dealing, coupled with courteous and kind treatment of their patrons. One on entering their dry goods emporium on west Louisiana street cannot help being pleased with the gentlemanly manner and untiring patience in which both employer and employe manifest in showing their mammoth stock of every article usually kept in a first-class house of the kind. Prices do not vary at their counter—each patron stands equal with any other in receiving values. Don't forget the Collin county boys when placing your orders for dry goods.

### Supreme Court Decisions.

James vs. Collin Co., which involved about eight acres in the suburb of McKinney. The case was argued by Garnett, Muse and Mangum for James.

Brinson vs. Houston.

Miller vs. Hooks.

Brown vs. Jordan.

These were carried from the county court to the court of appeals from Judge Abernathy, and his rulings has been affirmed.

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### Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by County Clerk Keen, since last report:

J. J. Beyett and L. R. Thurman and M. G. Thurman and Charley Ivy and Butler, Charley Ivy and Neil, S. A. Wise and Sallie Clarkson.


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CURE

Sick Headache and relieve all the trouble incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

SICK

Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

HEAD

Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head

ACHE

is the bane of so many lives that here we make our great boast. Our pills cure it, while others do not.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.

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PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. Ladies, ask your Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name this paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Sq., Phila., Pa.

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is [illegible] cent boxes.

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Tom Andrews returned from Austin, Monday last, where he had gone on legal business.

Miss Florence Spradley of Allen was in the city visiting last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Umphries, of Van Alstyne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L Davis, in this city.

Dr. J. E. Gibson and J. B Hill left Monday evening to attend the State Medical association at Waco, Texas.

Will Duer and John Nale students of Mahan Commerical college, of Sherman, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Aggie McCammon, who has been visiting the past week in Dallas, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Bush, Mrs. Nannie Newsome and Mrs. Carpenter, from Plano, is visiting in the city.

Robt. Stegler the popular young manipulator of the telegraph key, now a citizen of Denison, was in the city Sunday.

Capt. John Hannon, left yesterday for East Tennessee, his old home. Mr. Hannon is an aged gentlemen and a highly respected citizen and we wish for him a pleasant visit and safe return.

The Belmont hotel, the Collin county bank, the new livery stable and several dwellings are fast being completed.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

The Alliance at Wetsel school house was re-organized last Friday night with ten members. A good time was had.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

There will be an Alliance speaking at Stiff Chapel on Friday night, May 9, by E. F. England. Everybody invited.

The McKinney fireman's band is now prepared to furnish music for pic nic, organizatsons, etc.,

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Secretary.

☞The Nickle Store wants you to visit them.

☞Forty different styles of rocking chairs at Nale & Dies'.

☞Come to the Nickle Store and purchase your notions.

☞Go to Webb & Porter for hay, corn, oats, brand, etc.

☞Bargains at the Nickle Store.

☞Plenty of racket, at the Nickle Store.

☞Great bargains in slippers, at the Mississippi Store,

☞Four ball croquet set at the Racket Store for $1 25

☞Best place to get the worth of your money is at the Mississisippi Store.

☞The Racket Store is small. Just think! 100 dozen ladies vests at 10 cents each.

☞See Webb & Porter for seed and feedstuff.

☞Go to Nale & Dies' for refrigerators.

☞Bird cages from 50 cents to $1.00, at the Racket Store.

☞We challenge competition from any and all quarters on the prices of our goods, at the Mississippi Store.

☞We exchange new for second-hand stoves. Two car loads of new stoves to select from. NALE & DIES.

☞We are loaded for "bear." If you don't believe it come and examine the quality and prices of our goods, at the Mississippi Store.

☞Ladies our corset department is complete and you can get a good corset, from 30 cents to 80 cents, at the Racket Store.

☞We are headquarters for queensware. Come and see. Nale & Dies, Northeast corner of the square.

☞If you wish to know the real value of any article you must come to the Mississippi Store for we sell for cash and have but one price.

☞We handle the genuine J. B. Stetson hat and sell them as cheap as any retailers in the United States. When buying this brand be sure you get the genuine.

MURPHY, PERRY & Co.

☞Nale & Dies will give you a complete house-keeping outfit for less money than any other house in North Texas. Northeast corner of square.

☞Our prices are the lowest and our goods are the best. MISSISSIPPI STORE.

☞Webb & Porter can be found on East Louisiana street. Call and see them when you want anything in their line.

☞The Mississippi Store is selling all kinds of dress goods cheaper than any house in McKinney.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion give tone and vigor to the system.

TO TRADE for a good single driver and saddle horse, some gilt edge, short time notes. R. R. Democrat Office.

### For Rent.

Two or three small places of 20 to 30 acres each. Call on J. A. Evans, attorney at law, McKinney, Tex.

### Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

### PICNIC.

Fishers can get a jointed pole complete at the Racket Store for 15 cents, also 25 hooks for five cents.

LADIES

Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness and Liver Complaints

Rev. Hall preached at the Christian church Sunday eve to a good audience.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first weal this health," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system like the clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and disorders of disease result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous, brain-wasting men—feel like new. He called it his "Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years, sold by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce, who discovered it, now feel warranted in feeling it under a positive guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

Perhaps it's the medicine for you. Your's wouldn't be the first case of scrofula or saltrheum, skin disease, or lung disease, it cured when nothing else would. The trial's worth making, and costs nothing. Money refunded if it don't do you good.

Wylie, Tex, April 28.—At a meeting of the city council last night it was decided to establish quarantine at once against the cities of Rockwall, Paris and Cleburne, by reason of the existence of smallpox in those towns, and Mayor W. M. Rucker issued his proclamation to that effect to day. Yesterday three women arrived here from Rockwall on the train, but left immediately for parts unknown.

### PROGRESS.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figa is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

### Married.

Mr. J. Frank Smith and Miss Tollie Wilson of this city were married at VanAlstyne on Sunday, April 26 inst. On Monday evening following they gave a reception to their many friends at the residence of the groom's mother on South Wilcox street. The happy couple are highly regarded, and the DEMOCRAT extends congratulation and earnestly wish for them a bright future.

### Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

The house in which Kelly Worsham is living on North Kentucky street caught fire last Tuesday morning. The fire started on the kitchen roof, but was quickly extinguished by Jesse Shain and others.

For years the editor of the Burlington Junction, (Mo.,) Post, has been subject to cramp colic or fits of indigestion, which prostrated him for several hours and unfited him for business for two or three days. For the past year he has been useing Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy whenever occasion required, and it has inverably given him prompt relief. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros

A school tax election was held at Long Neck school house last Saturday at which place only one vote was polled against school taxation.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especilly for coughs, colds, crup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The school exhibition at Wetsel will be held to-day.

More cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

**Royal Baking Powder**

**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

The young people will have a social at Mrs. Hawk Peters south of McKinney to-night.

### Sudden Death.

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symtoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Smith Bros. drug store, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessnesr, effects of drinking, etc. It contains opiates.

We feel encouraged by the great number of new subscribers now being enrolled on our list.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacts of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere;—R. D. WHITLEY, Martindale, N. C., Feb. 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known as he suffered such severe pain. W. M. Houston & Co., merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The DEMOCRAT contains more home reading than any other paper in Collin county. Subscribe for it.

### Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Sam Stockard takes the cake for delivering an original pun on this paper.

### Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity surely on their merits. E. N. McAulay & Bro., druggists.

The McKinney Alliance is growing at the rate of four or five at each meeting. Selah.

### A Safe Investment.

Is one in which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro's drug store.

### FROM COPEVILLE.

COPEVILLE, April 27, 1891.
Editor Democrat.

The spotted fever scare is over and Copeville is herself again.

The farmers are late planting cotton on account of the continued rains, but the prospect of fair weather before us gives new life, and everybody is working with a vim. Corn looks well; oats never better; wheat is also fine, but a very small acreage is sown in wheat.

Mr. Ed Thompson was in town to-day. His many friends are glad to see him up again.

Mr. H. M. Peak of Farmersville contemplates moving to Copeville soon. Mr. Peak is no stranger to our people, and all will be glad to have him in our midst. He is partner with F. E. Blount in the dry goods business here, and ranks with the highest in the profession as teacher.

The appointment of Senator Reagan as chairman of the railroad commission, by the governor, gives general satisfaction, but as to Foster not much is known of him, as to qualification for the position. All are watching and wondering who the third lucky man will be.

Tom Townsend is rustling among us gathering up the scattered yearlings.

Our literary society is growing in membership as well as popularity. At the meeting last Saturday night fully one third of the audience had to remain out doors, the house being almost filled with ladies. Some of the boys almost weakened when they saw so many ladies present, but all responded to roll call and some good speeches were heard. The subject was, "Resolved, that foreign immigration should be abolished by the United States." We have a paper, the Geo. C. Cole Literary Review, edited by John E. Lockhart, with M. E. Campbell as associate. Among the new members last Saturday night is Mr. Leslie Field. He has taken a great interest in the society since its organization and we more than welcome him to our membership.

Mich Cotner, a young man of our town, has returned from a short visit to Missouri. The young people are glad to see him.

G. D. Boyd, our blacksmith, was visiting at Lavon Sunday.

Health of the community is good and the local physicians are complaining that it is distressingly healthy.

Yours for honest "pollyticks." PETER I. DAVIS.

Rickety sidewalks and buildings should be removed and good ones built.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

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The hammer and saw are furnishing industrial music in McKinney.

☞Call at this office and get your old papers, for paper ing your summer kitchens.

J. L. Grimm, (sin-killer), the colored evangelist, is fighting old satan in McKinney.

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The council is revising the city ordinances.

We notice in this morning's Ft. Worth Gazette that J. Rol Reel, has been arrested and jailed in Waco, charged with criminal libel for slandering certain prominent citizens of that place, by publications in Kansas City Sun. A prominent legal gentleman of this city informs us that it is reasonable that the prisoner might be brought here to disclose the indentity of the Mckinney correspondent.

### Startling Facts.

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks and and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphoson Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Smith Bros. drug store, who recommends and guarantee this unequealed remedy.

### Alliance Men!

The Collin County Alliance will convene in Heard's opera house next Saturday, May 2, at 10 o'clock. Be prompt.

Salery, $25 Per Week.

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### TO OUR EXCHANGES.

Brother Editors:—We have a snap for you all, especially those who have been running the cigar local. If you will send your bill to them for their pay, you will not only get your bill returned but a copy of the following letter:

To The DEMOCRAT.

We note the enclosed bill for advertising and return the same herewith, advising you of the fact, that owing to the very large amount of advertising placed, and the disastrous effect of the McKinley tariff bill on importations of leaf, watches, etc., we are unable to meet our obligations, and creditors who place their accounts for collection will not realize over 5 per cent., and perhaps nothing. We are anxious that your small claim (with some few others) be paid in full, and as we have several cases of cigars on hand (not in the inventory) the firm submits you the following offer: We will send you 150 nickle cigars at $3.50 per hundred, and allow you a credit of $2 00 on the same, and give you free, one solid gold-filled stem-winding watch, accompanied with manufacturer's guarantee to wear 20 years. This is our one and only proposition, which will not be changed or deviated from in no way, shape or form.

Respectfully,
HAVANA CIGAR CO.,
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These letters are a very fine imitation of type-writing, and it will pay all newspaper men to send in their bills and get a letter at once.

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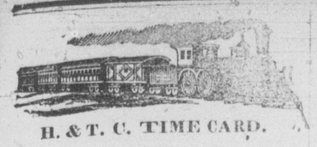

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Jim Shrader and lady returned from West Texas last Monday.

Chas. Shepperd, of Wear & Shepperd, went to Melissa last Tuesday.

Tom Andrews returned from Austin, Monday last, where he had gone on legal business.

Miss Florence Spradley of Allen was in the city visiting last Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Umphries, of Van Alstyne, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. L Davis, in this city.

Dr. J. E. Gibson and J. B Hill left Monday evening to attend the State Medical association at Waco, Texas.

Will Duer and John Nale students of Mahan Commerical college, of Sherman, was in the city Sunday.

Miss Aggie McCammon, who has been visiting the past week in Dallas, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Bush, Mrs. Nannie Newsome and Mrs. Carpenter, from Plano, is visiting in the city.

Robt. Stegler the popular young manipulator of the telegraph key, now a citizen of Denison, was in the city Sunday.

Capt. John Hannon, left yesterday for East Tennessee, his old home. Mr. Hannon is an aged gentlemen and a highly respected citizen and we wish for him a pleasant visit and safe return.

The Belmont hotel, the Collin county bank, the new livery stable and several dwellings are fast being completed.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS
**Cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.**

The Alliance at Wetsel school house was re-organized last Friday night with ten members. A good time was had.

If you are nervous or dyspeptic try Carter's Little Nerve Pills. Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspeptic; either one renders you miserable, and these little pills cure both.

There will be an Alliance speaking at Stiff Chapel on Friday night, May 9, by E. F. Englund. Everybody invited.

The McKinney fireman's band is now prepared to furnish music for pic nic, organizatsons, etc.,

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☞Forty different styles of rocking chairs at Nale & Dies'.

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☞Go to Webb & Porter for hay, corn, oats, brand, etc.

☞Bargains at the Nickle Store.

☞Plenty of racket, at the Nickle Store.

☞Great bargains in slippers, at the Mississippi Store.

☞Four ball croquet set at the Racket Store for $1 25

☞Best place to get the worth of your money is at the Mississippi Store.

☞The Racket Store is small. Just think! 100 dozen ladies vests at 10 cents each.

☞See Webb & Porter for seed and feedstuff.

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☞Bird cages from 50 cents to $1.00, at the Racket Store.

☞We challenge competition from any and all quarters on the prices of our goods, at the Mississippi Store.

☞We exchange new for second-hand stoves. Two car loads of new stoves to select from. NALE & DIES.

☞We are loaded for "bear." If you don't believe it come and examine the quality and prices of our goods, at the Mississippi Store.

☞Ladies our corset department is complete and you can get a good corset, from 30 cents to 80 cents, at the Racket Store.

☞We are headquarters for queensware. Come and see. Nale & Dies, Northeast corner of the square.

☞If you wish to know the real value of any artlcle you must come to the Mississippi Store for we sell for cash and have but one price.

☞We handle the genuine J. B. Stetson hat and sell them as cheap as any retailers in the United States. When buying this brand be sure you get the genuine,

MURPHY, PERRY & Co.

☞Nale & Dies will give you a complete house-keeping outfit for less money than any other house in North Texas. Northeast corner of square.

☞Our prices are the lowest and our goods are the best.
MISSISSIPPI STORE.

☞Webb & Porter can be found on East Louisiana street. Call and see them when you want anything in their line.

☞The Mississippi Store is selling all kinds of dress goods cheaper than any house in McKinney.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating; it will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion give tone and vigor to the system.

TO TRADE for a good single driver and saddle horse, some gilt edge, short time notes.
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Two or three small places of 20 to 30 acres each. Call on J. A. Evans, attorney at law, McKinney, Tex.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

**PICNIC.**

Fishers can get a jointed pole complete at the Racket Store for 15 cents, also 25 hooks for five cents.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Billiousness and Liver Complaints

Rev. Hall preached at the Christian church Sunday eve to a good audience.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy, a marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price, 50 cents. Sold by Bristol Bros.

It was Mr. Emerson who said "the first weal this health," and it was a wiser than the modern philosopher who said that "the blood is the life." The system like the clock, runs down. It needs winding up. The blood gets poor and scores of disease result. It needs a tonic to enrich it.

A certain wise doctor, after years of patient study, discovered a medicine which purified the blood, gave tone to the system, and made men—tired, nervous, brain-wasting men—feel like new. He called it his "Golden Medical Discovery." It has been sold for years, sold by the million of bottles, and people found such satisfaction in it that Dr. Pierce, who discovered it, now feel warranted in feeling it under a positive guarantee of its doing good in all cases.

Perhaps it's the medicine for you. Your's wouldn't be the first case of scrofula or saltrheum, skin disease, or lung disease, it cured when nothing else would. The trial's worth making, and costs nothing. Money refunded if it don't do you good.

Wylie, Tex, April 28.—At a meeting of the city council last night it was decided to establish quarantine at once against the cities of Rockwall, Paris and Cleburne, by reason of the existence of smallpox in those towns, and Mayor W. M. Rucker issued his proclamation to that effect to day. Yesterday three women arrived here from Rockwall on the train, but left immediately for parts unknown.

**PROGRESS.**

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figa is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

**Married.**

Mr. J. Frank Smith and Miss Tollie Wilson of this city were married at VanAlstyne on Sunday, April 26 inst. On Monday evening following they gave a reception to their many friends at the residence of the groom's mother on South Wilcox street. The happy couple are highly regarded, and the DEMOCRAT extends congratulation and earnestly wish for them a bright future.

**Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.**

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure billiousness bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequal for men, women, children. Smallest mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Sample Free, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

The house in which Kelly Worsham is living on North Kentucky street caught fire last Tuesday morning. The fire started on the kitchen roof, but was quickly extinguished by Jesse Shain and others.

For years the editor of the Burlington Junction, (Mo.,) Post, has been subject to cramp colic or fits of indigestion, which prostrated him for several hours and unfited him for business for two or three days. For the past year he has been useing Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhœa Remedy whenever occasion required, and it has inverably given him prompt relief. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros

A school tax election was held at Long Neck school house last Saturday at which place only one vote was polled against school taxation.

The promptness and certainty of its cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy famous. It is intended especilly for coughs, colds, crup and whooping cough, and is the most effectual remedy known for these diseases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The school exhibition at Wetsel will be held to-day.

More cases of sick headache, billiousness, constipation, can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

# Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

The young people will have a social at Mrs. Hawk Peters south of McKinney to-night.

**Sudden Death.**

Heart disease is by far the most frequent cause of sudden death, which in three out of four cases is unsuspected. The symtoms are not generally understood. These are: a habit of lying on the right side, short breath, pain or distress in side, back or shoulder, irregular pulse, asthma, weak and hungry spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles or dropsy, oppression, dry cough and smothering. Dr. Miles' illustrated book on Heart Disease, free at Smith Bros. drug store, who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, and his Restorative Nervine which cures nervousness, headache, sleeplessnesr, effects of drinking, etc. It contains opiates.

We feel encouraged by the great number of new subscribers now being enrolled on our list.

For a number of years I have been subject to violent attacts of inflammatory rheumatism which generally lasted about two months. On the first of this month I was attacked in the knee and suffered severely for two days, when I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it relieved me almost instantly. I therefore most cheerfully recommend it to those who are similarly afflicted everywhere;—R. D. WHITLEY, Martindale, N. C., Feb. 1888. Mr. Whitley is a very prominent man in this place and his disease was very widely known as he suffered such severe pain. W. M. Houston & Co., merchants, Martindale, N. C. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

The DEMOCRAT contains more home reading than any other paper in Collin county. Subscribe for it.

**Shiloh's Consumption Cure.**

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price, 10c., 50c., and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or lame back, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Bristol Bros.

Sam Stockard takes the cake for delivering an original pun on this paper.

**Merit Wins.**

We desire to say to our citipens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity surely on their merits. E. N. McAulay & Bro., druggists.

The McKinney Alliance is growing at the rate of four or five at each meeting. Selah.

**A Safe Investment.**

Is one in which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs, Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at E. N. McAulay & Bro's drug store.

FROM COPEVILLE.

COPEVILLE, April 27, 1891.
Editor Democrat.

The spotted fever scare is over and Copeville is herself again.

The farmers are late planting cotton on account of the continued rains, but the prospect of fair weather before us gives new life, and everybody is working with a vim. Corn looks well; oats never better; wheat is also fine, but a very small acreage is sown in wheat.

Mr. Ed Thompson was in town to-day. His many friends are glad to see him up again.

Mr. H. M. Peak of Farmersville contemplates moving to Copeville soon. Mr. Peak is no stranger to our people, and all will be glad to have him in our midst. He is partner with F. E. Blount in the dry goods business here, and ranks with the highest in the profession as teacher.

The appointment of Senator Reagan as chairman of the railroad commission, by the governor, gives general satisfaction, but as to Foster not much is known of him, as to qualification for the position. All are watching and wondering who the third lucky man will be.

Tom Townsend is rustling among us gathering up the scattered yearlings.

Our literary society is growing in membership as well as popularity. At the meeting last Saturday night fully one third of the audience had to remain out doors, the house being almost filled with ladies. Some of the boys almost weakened when they saw so many ladies present, but all responded to roll call and some good speeches were heard. The subject was, "Resolved, that foreign immigration should be abolished by the United States." We have a paper, the Geo. C. Cole Literary Review, edited by John E. Lockhart, with M. E. Campbell as associate. Among the new members last Saturday night is Mr. Leslie Field. He has taken a great interest in the society since its organization and we more than welcome him to our membership.

Mich Cotner, a young man of our town, has returned from a short visit to Missouri. The young people are glad to see him.

G. D. Boyd, our blacksmith, was visiting at Lavon Sunday.

Health of the community is good and the local physicians are complaining that it is distressingly healthy.

Yours for honest "pollyticks." PETER I. DAVIS.

Rickety sidewalks and buildings should be removed and good ones built.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfec tsatisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
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Public and private improvement will aid laborers. Let us improve our town, home and farm.

☞The Nickle Store is on the Post office street call in and see them.

The hammer and saw are furnishing industrial music in McKinney.

☞Call at this office and get your old papers, for paper ing your summer kitchens.

J. L. Griffin, (sin-killer), the colored evangelist, is fighting old satan in McKinney.

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**S. WISEMAN.**

**Some Special Bargains This Week.**

**Be Sure and Call on**

# S. WISEMAN.

New Block, Northeast Corner Square.

The council is revising the city ordinances.

We notice in this morning's Ft. Worth Gazette that J. Rol Reel, has been arrested and jailed in Waco, charged with criminal libel for slandering certain prominent citizens of that place, by publications in Kansas City Sun. A prominent legal gentleman of this city informs us that it is reasonable that the prisoner might be brought here to disclose the indentity of the Mckinney correspondent.

**Startling Facts.**

The American people are rapidly becoming a race of nervous wrecks and and the following suggests the best remedy: Alphoson Hempfling, of Butler, Pa., swears that when his son was speechless from St. Vitus dance Dr. Miles' great Restorative Nervine cured him. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Valparaiso and J. D. Taylor, of Logansport, Ind., each gained 20 pounds from taking it. Mrs. H. A Gardner, of Vistula, Ind., was cured of 40 to 50 convulsions a day, and much headache, dizziness, backache and nervous prostration by one bottle. Trial bottles and fine book of marvelous cures, free at Smith Bros. drug store, who recommends and guarantee this unequealed remedy.

**Alliance Men!**

The Collin County Alliance will convene in Heard's opera house next Saturday, May 2, at 10 o'clock. Be prompt.

**Salery, $25 Per Week.**

Wanted—Good agents to sell our General line of merchandise. No peddling. Above salery paid to "live" agents.
For full imforation, address,
Chicago General Supply Co.,
179 West Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill.

**TO OUR EXCHANGES.**

Brother Editors:—We have a snap for you all, especially those who have been running the cigar local. If you will send your bill to them for their pay, you will not only get your bill returned but a copy of the following letter:

To The DEMOCRAT.

We note the enclosed bill for advertising and return the same herewith, advising you of the fact, that owing to the very large amount of advertising placed, and the disastrous effect of the McKinley tariff bill on importations of leaf, watches, etc., we are unable to meet our obligations, and creditors who place their accounts for collection will not realize over 5 per cent., and perhaps nothing. We are anxious that your small claim (with some few others) be paid in full, and as we have several cases of cigars on hand (not in the inventory) the firm submits you the following offer: We will send you 150 nickle cigars at $3.50 per hundred, and allow you a credit of $2 00 on the same, and give you free, one solid gold-filled stem-winding watch, accompanied with manufacturer's guarantee to wear 20 years. This is our one and only proposition, which will not be changed or deviated from in no way, shape or form.

Respectfully,
HAVANA CIGAR Co.,
Agents.

These letters are a very fine imitation of type-writing, and it will pay all newspaper men to send in their bills and get a letter at once.

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# Mexican Mustang Liniment.

A Cure for the Ailments of Man and Beast.

A long-tested pain reliever.

Its use is almost universal by the Housewife, the Farmer, the Stock Raiser, and by every one requiring an effective liniment.

No other application compares with it in efficacy.

This well-known remedy has stood the test of years, almost generations.

No medicine chest is complete without a bottle of MUSTANG LINIMENT.

Occasions arise for its use almost every day.

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So are several thousand others.

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**When you want to buy goods for cash and get full value for your money, always go to the**

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WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.
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# POETRY.

**Eight Per Cent. Honest.**

Oh, dear to our hearts is the bright silver dollar,
With Liberty's picture just turned from the mint,
And the national bird, with his high ruffled collar,
As if he would fight if you gave him the hint.
The old Yankee dollar,
Our fathers' big dollar
Made of just eighty cents at the Government Mint.

—JOURNAL OF FINANCE.

## Correspondence.

**From Lone Elm.**

LONE ELM, APRIL 27, '91.

Fishing is the order of the day.

F. L Allen went to Weston Saturday on business.

Corn is selling at $1.00 per bushel for cash here.

Mr. Vernon took in the bear show last Saturday night.

We think we will soon be able to report a wedding.

I. W. Chipman made a flying trip to Weston Saturday last.

A. T. Buckley went to McKinney Wednesday on business.

At the present writing we are having some very pretty weather.

Mrs. Ada Kerr, of Vernon is visiting her many friends and relatives in Lone Elm.

The grass is putting up nicely now and cattle are beginning to regain their flesh.

They say that the price of corn is entirely too high, owing to the scarcity of money.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Howard is convalescing after a long and severe spell of sickness.

A grand hop at the residence of Jas. Fugett, last Saturday night, was enjoyed by the young people.

J. M. Alexander, who has been confined to his bed for several days we are glad to say is able to be up.

Lone Elm has as a good a Sabbath school as can be found any where, with Bro. S. P. White at it's head. The right man in the right place

Singing was very largely attended on Sunday evening last fifty-five in number. The people of this place have a good choir, which is a great advantage to it.

Let every farmer sow oats, peas and sorghum. Don't put them on the poorest land you have and then comdemn the country next summer because you made nothing.

FRIEND.

**Upper Rowlett.**

UPPER ROWLETT, April 22 '91.
Editor Democrat:

It looks like that the time has come, when one class of the people cares nothing about the others conditions morally, socially and intellectually Their greatest object seems to be to make money, regardless of how it may effect their fellow man. This class of people seems to care nothing about the moral or intellectual condition of the country. I ask every thinking man, what have we to make us a happy and prosperous people if we destroy the intellect and morals of the people? It takes money to build up a country morally, socially and intellectually.

I will give the condition of some of the factory girls in the city of New York, which I take from history. I will here give the name of the persons and place of business and the kind of business.

Ann Fullmon, lives at 618 East Ninth street, New York City. She finishes pantaloons for a living, sews on buttons, makes button holes, puts on straps, buckles and presses them for 13 cents a pair, averages $2.00 per week for herself and family.

Kate Crowley, makes mens drawers at 10 cents for a dozen pair. She can finish two dozen pair in a day by working from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. and gets 20 cents for her days work.

Nellie Nelson, Chicago Daily Times reporter gives the following statement in regard to the condition of some of the factory girls in Chicago. Miss Nelson visited the Western Lane factory, 318 State street. There she found the most wretched condition of poverty and serfdom. Here a girl had worked from the first of January to the 10th of July for $15. That company lets its work out by the piece and the employees carry it to their homes

The Times reporter found that to get work one must pay two dollars for the privilege, and deposit one dollar to secure the return of the material. The reporter then visited Rosenthal Co's., factory. They pay 50 cents for making a ladies cloak.

Her next visit was to Ludden's, 121 Market street. They pay 75 cents per dozen for making cottonade pants. The work is cut out, but you furnish your own thread.

Her next visit was to the Never Rip Jersey factory, 133 West Washington street. They paid 60 cents per dozen for making jerseys. She stayed there until noon, there were 120 working women, they were given 30 minutes in which to eat their dinners. There was 37 women ate dry bread alone, 15 with sandwiches, 10 ate cold pan cakes, and 25 had no dinner whatever.

The above is only a few of the many names I could give. What time or money have those poor girls to spend for an education, or to dress themselves to go in society? Does not such condition of the laboring class effect then morally, socially and intellectually. I will ask the question, for some one else to answer. Are the laboring class growing worse or bette.?

W. T. HALE.

**From Illinois School House.**

ILLINOIS S. H, APRIL 23, 91.
Editor Democrat.

The health of our neighborhood is better than it was some time back.

Many of our neighbors complain of la grippe, but it is giving away.

A good stand of corn is reported among us.

Owing to late rains the farmers are not done planting corn.

We have preaching once a month at Illinois, by Elder Thompson.

W. W. Jones, of Verona preached Sunday before last at Longneck, on the subject of faith.

The Alliance is moving off a good pace. The friends are endorsing the move of the Alliance against those who seems to delight in humon misery: Come again friend Johnson your last piece was to the point.

No deaths to report at present neither marriages.

Miss Mary Thompson made a short visit to Miss Mollie Shipman last Saturday night and Sunday.

We expect from all appearances some of our young people will soon embark on the sea of matrimony.

A BOY.

## County Notes.

**Farmersville Items.**
[Times.]

Dr. Brockman, of Nevada, was in town this week.

W. H. Brummett, of Nevada, called on the Times Thursday.

The club met at Mrs. Houghton's Thursday night. It being the birthday of Shakespeare the exercises were devoted exclusively to the study of his works.

Messrs. J. D. and Willie Lingenfelter, of Fredonia, Kas., came in Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. Dr. Hancock, who is very sick.

Mrs. R. T. Tatum died in this city last Wednesday after an illness of eight or ten days.

W. E. Finley went to Vernon this week to attend court.

Mrs. J. S. Rike left Monday for a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.—Haskell Star.

Dr. H. M. Markham, of Celina, Texas, was hand shaking with old friends here this week.

Miss Nellie McElreath, of Greenville, visited Mrs. Steve Neathery last week,

W. N. Merrit made a trip to Greenville this week.

J. Fleming of Merrit, was in the city Monday.

The recent rains have interfered considerably with the work of the farmers. But we are not getting discouraged as there is plenty of time yet, and everything that has been planted is growing as if by magic.

Miss Helen Gallagher died at Wylie on the 18th inst. at the advanced age of 105. She was never married and was a consistent member of the Catholic church.

On last Tuesday Deputy Sheriff B. F. Wylie re-arrested Moses Curtis on a charge of lunacy and carried him before the county court.

Mrs. I. A. Looney went over to McKinney Monday to attend the funeral of her niece, Jessie Dowlen, who died Sunday night.

Henry Brown, of Waxahachie, was in the city this week visiting his brother of the firm of Parvin & Brown.

Master Ray Finley proved himself quite a pleasant host in entertaining his little friends last Saturday afternoon.

**WYLIE ITEMS.**

[Rustler.]

W. O. Phillips was in Dallas this week.

J. H. Sharp was in Dallas this week.

Tom Williams went to Texarkana last week.

Prof. J. V. Rymer was in Plano last Saturday.

B. F. Wood had business as far as Dallas last Tuesday.

B. O. Wylie, of Greenville was in the city last Monday.

H. E Burns went to Dallas Monday, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Jasper Williams was visiting in Garland this week.

Nannie Kendrick visited her parents at Plano lost Saturday.

C. H. McQuay, city marshal, was in McKinney last Monday.

Bailey Butler went to Plano last Saturday returning Sunday

Tuesday was San Jacinto day It was not celebrated in this city.

Mrs Col. Josiah Stone was visiting friends in Plano this week.

The city council has been meeting every night the past week.

Spring is now on us and we have the prettiest country in the world.

Wylie is not on a boom, but she is making steady progress all the time.

Is not marriage a failure? Several of the old bachelors around Wylie ought to tell you.

Dave Burns is the happiest man in town. Its a fine boy, and was born last Friday morning.

Rev. Cobb preached an elegant sermon at the Methodist church last Sunday, to a very fair audience.

Rev. Faulkner preached an able sermon last Sunday at the Christian church. The crowd was small, the weather being very unfavorable.

Miss Julia Scott, of Jacksonville, who is now the guest of Mr. Swinnie's family, is visiting her sister at Greenville this week.


## Blood Disorders

**AND KINDRED DISEASES OF SPRING DISCUSSED.**

**Synopsis of a Medical Lecture by Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, O.**

**Spring Medicines.**

The sudden break from the frigid cold of winter to the depressing heat of summer which has been experienced in the last few days, especially in the Northern States, has brought more than the usal amount of spring sickness. The digestive organs, during cold weather, are taxed to furnish sufficient force to maintian the heat of the body against excessive cold, but on the return of warm weather a great deal less food is needed by the system, which thickens the blood with the superfluous products of digestion. If the change from cold to heat be sudden, as in the present season, the effect on the health of the people is more intense and dangerous. The blood soon becomes overloaded with the heavy poisinous matter, which must be thrown off by the kidneys, and skin, else serious blood poisining will surely follow.

The first effect on the system which the blood contamination has is to produce a sleepy, "tired out" feeling, confusion of the senses, coated tongue, irregular appetite, and shortness of the breath. If nothing is done to cleanse the blood it gradually becomes thicker, until eruptions of the skin appear on one or more parts of the body, especially on the face, and between the shoulders and on the legs. The eruptions usually cause much itching and sensations of heat If there is any old humor in the system, such as salt rheum, erysipelas, scrofula or syphilis, it is sure to break out in unusual severity.

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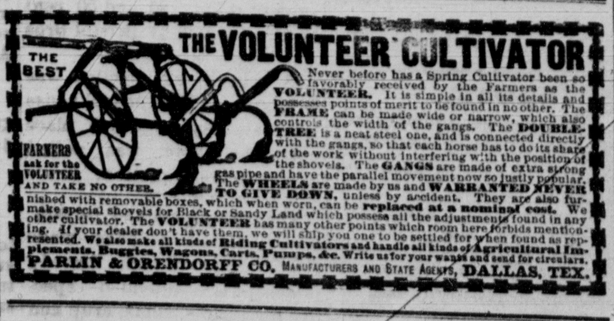


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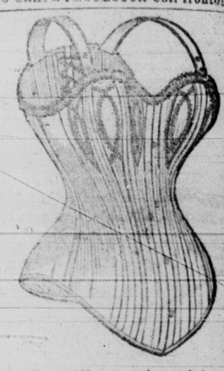

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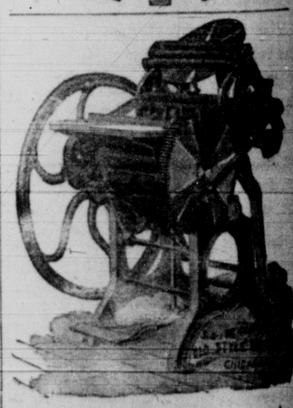

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—JOURNAL OF FINANCE.

# Correspondence.

**From Lone Elm.**

LONE ELM, APRIL 27, '91.

Fishing is the order of the day.

F. L Allen went to Weston Saturday on business.

Corn is selling at $1.00 per bushel for cash here.

Mr. Vernon took in the bear show last Saturday night.

We think we will soon be able to report a wedding.

I. W. Chipman made a flying trip to Weston Saturday last.

A. T. Buckley went to McKinney Wednesday on business.

At the present writing we are having some very pretty weather.

Mrs. Ada Kerr, of Vernon is visiting her many friends and relatives in Lone Elm.

The grass is putting up nicely now and cattle are beginning to regain their flesh.

They say that the price of corn is entirely too high, owing to the scarcity of money.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Howard is convalescing after a long and severe spell of sickness.

A grand hop at the residence of Jas. Fugett, last Saturday night, was enjoyed by the young people.

J. M. Alexander, who has been confined to his bed for several days we are glad to say is able to be up.

Lone Elm has as a good a Sabbath school as can be found any where, with Bro. S. P. White at it's head. The right man in the right place

Singing was very largely attended on Sunday evening last fifty-five in number. The people of this place have a good choir, which is a great advantage to it.

Let every farmer sow oats, peas and sorghum. Don't put them on the poorest land you have and then comdemn the country next summer because you made nothing.

FRIEND.

**Upper Rowlett.**

UPPER ROWLETT, April 22 '91.
Editor Democrat:

It looks like that the time has come, when one class of the people cares nothing about the others conditions morally, socially and intellectually Their greatest object seems to be to make money, regardless of how it may effect their fellow man. This class of people seems to care nothing about the moral or intellectual condition of the country. I ask every thinking man, what have we to make us a happy and prosperous people if we destroy the intellect and morals of the people? It takes money to build up a country morally, socially and intellectually.

I will give the condition of some of the factory girls in the city of New York, which I take from history. I will here give the name of the persons and place of business and the kind of business.

Ann Fullmon, lives at 618 East Ninth street, New York City. She finishes pantaloons for a living, sews on buttons, makes button holes, puts on straps, buckles and presses them for 13 cents a pair, averages $2.00 per week for herself and family.

Kate Crowley, makes mens drawers at 10 cents for a dozen pair. She can finish two dozen pair in a day by working from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. and gets 20 cents for her days work.

Nellie Nelson, Chicago Daily Times reporter gives the following statement in regard to the condition of some of the factory girls in Chicago. Miss Nelson visited the Western Lane factory, 318 State street. There she found the most wretched condition of poverty and serfdom. Here a girl had worked from the first of January to the 10th of July for $15. That company lets its work out by the piece and the employees carry it to their homes

The Times reporter found that to get work one must pay two dollars for the privilege, and deposit one dollar to secure the return of the material. The reporter then visited Rosenthal Co's., factory. They pay 50 cents for making a ladies cloak.

Her next visit was to Ludden's, 121 Market street. They pay 75 cents per dozen for making cottonade pants. The work is cut out, but you furnish your own thread.

Her next visit was to the Never Rip Jersey factory, 133 West Washington street. They paid 60 cents per dozen for making jerseys. She stayed there until noon, there were 120 working women, they were given 30 minutes in which to eat their dinners. There was 37 women ate dry bread alone, 15 with sandwiches, 10 ate cold pan cakes, and 25 had no dinner whatever.

The above is only a few of the many names I could give. What time or money have those poor girls to spend for an education, or to dress themselves to go in society? Does not such condition of the laboring class effect then morally, socially and intellectually. I will ask the question, for some one else to answer. Are the laboring class growing worse or bette.?

W. T. HALE.

**From Illinois School House.**

ILLINOIS S. H., APRIL 23, 91.
Editor Democrat.

The health of our neighborhood is better than it was some time back.

Many of our neighbors complain of la grippe, but it is giving away.

A good stand of corn is reported among us.

Owing to late rains the farmers are not done planting corn.

We have preaching once a month at Illinois, by Elder Thompson.

W. W. Jones, of Verona preached Sunday before last at Longneck, on the subject of faith.

The Alliance is moving off a good pace. The friends are endorsing the move of the Alliance against those who seems to delight in humon misery: Come again friend Johnson your last piece was to the point.

No deaths to report at present neither marriages.

Miss Mary Thompson made a short visit to Miss Mollie Shipman last Saturday night and Sunday.

We expect from all appearances some of our young people will soon embark on the sea of matrimony.

A BOY.

# County Notes.

**Farmersville Items.**
[Times.]

Dr. Brockman, of Nevada, was in town this week.

W. H. Brummett, of Nevada, called on the Times Thursday.

The club met at Mrs. Houghton's Thursday night. It being the birthday of Shakespeare the exercises were devoted exclusively to the study of his works.

Messrs. J. D. and Willie Lingenfelter, of Fredonia, Kas., came in Thursday to visit their sister, Mrs. Dr. Hancock, who is very sick.

Mrs. R. T. Tatum died in this city last Wednesday after an illness of eight or ten days.

W. E. Finley went to Vernon this week to attend court.

Mrs. J. S. Rike left Monday for a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.—Haskell Star.

Dr. H. M. Markham, of Celina, Texas, was hand shaking with old friends here this week.

Miss Nellie McElreath, of Greenville, visited Mrs. Steve Neathery last week,

W. N. Merrit made a trip to Greenville this week.

J. Fleming of Merrit, was in the city Monday.

The recent rains have interfered considerably with the work of the farmers But we are not getting discouraged as there is plenty of time yet, and everything that has been planted is growing as if by magic.

Miss Helen Gallagher died at Wylie on the 18th inst. at the advanced age of 105. She was never married and was a consistent member of the Catholic church.

On last Tuesday Deputy Sheriff B. F. Wylie re-arrested Moses Curtis on a charge of lunacy and carried him before the county court.

Mrs. I. A. Looney went over to McKinney Monday to attend the funeral of her niece, Jessie Dowlen, who died Sunday night.

Henry Brown, of Waxahachie, was in the city this week visiting his brother of the firm of Parvin & Brown.

Master Ray Finley proved himself quite a pleasant host in entertaining his little friends last Saturday afternoon.

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[Rustler.]

W. O. Phillips was in Dallas this week

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Tom Williams went to Texarkana last week.

Prof. J. V. Rymer was in Plano last Saturday.

B. F. Wood had business as far as Dallas last Tuesday.

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Mrs. Jasper Williams was visiting in Garland this week.

Nannie Kendrick visited her parents at Plano lost Saturday.

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Mrs Col. Josiah Stone was visiting friends in Plano this week.

The city council has been meeting every night the past week.

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Wylie is not on a boom, but she is making steady progress all the time.

Is not marriage a failure? Several of the old bachelors around Wylie ought to tell you.

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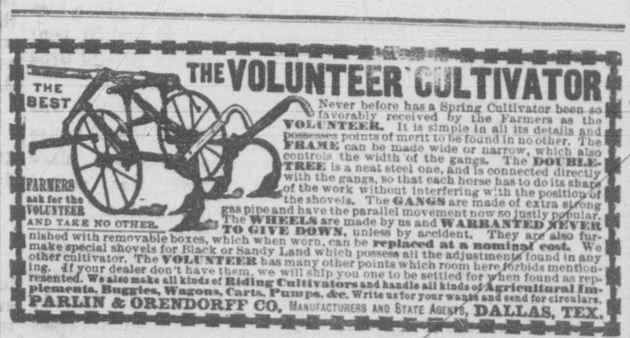


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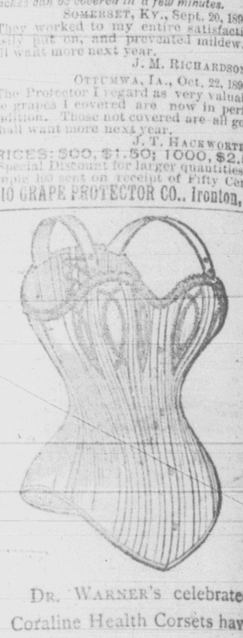

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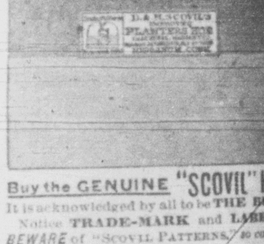

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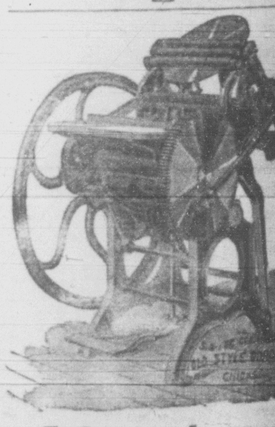

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